

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:	Niederberger et al.	Confirmation No.:	1693
Serial No.:	10/593,600	Art Unit:	3733
Filed:	September 20, 2006	Examiner:	To be assigned
For:	ARTICULATED BONE SCREW	Attorney Docket No:	8932-1315-999

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed April 24, 2007, please find attached an executed copy of the Declaration signed by the Inventors. A copy of the Notice is also attached.

A late oath surcharge in the amount of \$130 is believed due at this time. Please charge this fee, and any additional fee(s) that may be due, to Jones Day Account No. 503013.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: May 16, 2007

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